ANIMAL KINGDOM

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

VOLUME LVIII

JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1955

NUMBERS 1–6

INSTRUCTIONS TO BINDER

The 4-page signature forming the first 2 and the last 2 pages of this issue should be inserted ahead of the cover of Vol. LVIII, No. 1, in binding the volume.

Contents

No. 1. JANUARY–FEBRUARY

The Gold Medal . . . . . *Fairfield Osborn* 1
Malayan Seladang . . . . . *Charles S. Ogilvie* 2
Lake Petén Mollies Again . . . . . *Myron Gordon* 13
Picture News from the Zoo . . . . . *Sam Dunton* 15
All on the Theme of Conservation . . . . . *Stephen W. Bergen* 18
The Adaptable Wren . . . . . *Edward A. Armstrong* 21
Gecko, the Chirping Reptile . . . . . *James A. Oliver* 25
News from the Conservation Foundation 28
Behind the Scenes 29

No. 2. MARCH–APRIL

Trustees for Animals . . . . . *Fairfield Osborn* 33
The Bower-birds . . . . . *A. J. Marshall* 34
Big Bluff from Australia . . . . . *James A. Oliver* 44
Spring Comes Along . . . . . *Donald T. Carlisle* 47
Zoo News in Pictures . . . . . *Sam Dunton* 48
Those Puzzling "Little Toms" . . . . . *Myron Gordon* 50
Creatures of Sea Ice and Tundra Barren . . . . . *Katharine Scherman & Richard S. Miller* 56
News from the Conservation Foundation 61
Behind the Scenes 62

No. 3. MAY–JUNE

The Magnetism of Animals . . . . . *Fairfield Osborn* 65
Banana Bonanza . . . . . *James A. Oliver* 66
How Birds Handle Their Population Problem . . . *Alexander F. Skutch* 72
The Fish with Holes in Its Head . . . . . *James W. Atz* 77
Black Bear Cubs at Last . . . . . *Sam Dunton* 80
Nine-banded Armadillo – Invader from the South . . *G. Dale Buchanan* 82
A Summer in Asia . . . . . *William Beebe* 89
News from the Conservation Foundation 90
Behind the Scenes 91
Wild Animals We Will Never Know 95

No. 4. JULY–AUGUST

Jubilee Days at the Zoological Park . . . . . *Fairfield Osborn* 97

Nature Spreads a Varied Table . . . . . *William J. Hamilton, Jr.* 98

The Black Howlers of Barro Colorado . . . . *Charles H. Southwick* 104

Mid-summer in the Zoo . . . . . *Sam Dunton* 110

A Rattlesnake's Strike . . . . . *Henry M. Lester* 116

We're Sorry for Andrew Burr, Jr. 123

News from the Conservation Foundation 125

Behind the Scenes 126

No. 5. SEPTEMBER–OCTOBER

Animal Personalities . . . . . *Fairfield Osborn* 129

The Cheetah – the Mildest Cat . . . . . *William Bridges* 130

Newsletter from Karachi . . . . . *William Beebe* 135

How's the New Aquarium Coming Along? . . . *Christopher W. Coates* 137

The Fable of the Sloth and the Cheetah . . . . *Donald T. Carlisle* 139

Zoo Picture Pages . . . . . *Sam Dunton* 140

The Riddle of the Ridley . . . . . *Archie Carr* 146

News from the Conservation Foundation 153

Behind the Scenes 154

No. 6. NOVEMBER–DECEMBER

Livingroom for Animals . . . . . *Fairfield Osborn* 161

The Lowland Gorilla . . . . . *Lucien Blancou* 162

Where Do Animals Go in Winter-time? . . . *William J. Hamilton, Jr.* 170

In the Bag with Andy . . . . . *Sam Dunton* 176

New Arrivals and News . . . . . *Sam Dunton* 179

Zoo-goer in Asia . . . . . *William Beebe* 182

News from the Conservation Foundation 187

'56 Will Be a Great Year 188

Behind the Scenes 189

Index to Volume LVIII 190